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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated August 31, 2001 Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown in the marked-up copy as follows:

Page 37, lines 15-19, replace the text in its entirety with the following:

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In sequences 1 to 3 above, MDYWGQGT = Met-Asp-Tyr-Trp-Gly-Gln-Gly-Thr (amino acids 11-18 of SEQ ID NO:16) and FAYWGQGT = Phe-Ala-Tyr-Trp-Gly-Gln-Gly-Gly-Thr (amino acids 11-8 of SEQ ID NO:18). Further, the formula (a-b-c)_m means that a single, some or all of the residues mentioned in brackets are present or not present.

Page 48, lines 21-22, replace the text in its entirety with the following: